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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1634
Inventors: Suk-Wah Tam-Chang, et al.)
Application No.: 10/578,248) Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson
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For: IMPROVED METHODS FOR DETECTING) Date: June 29, 2009
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SEQUENCES)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed June 1, 2009, Applicants elect, without traverse, the subject matter within Group II, original claims 16-24, for examination in this application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.